

WOMEN WRITERS ELECT OFFICERS

Mrs. Pearson Re-elected President of League of American Pen Women.

Mrs. Isaac Pearson was re-elected president of the League of American Pen Women at the first meeting of the organization to be held in the new headquarters 1723 H street northwest, last night.

Other officers chosen were Mrs. Florence Jackson Stoddard and Mrs. William Atherton Du Puy, vice presidents; Mrs. Katherine J. Fenton, recording secretary; Miss Marie C. Redfern, corresponding secretary; Miss Lillian Williamson, assistant corresponding secretary; Mrs. Richard L. Hestie, auditor; Mrs. George Combs, librarian; Mrs. Thomas S. Wallis, treasurer, and Mrs. Theodore Tiller, historian.

Chairmen of the various committees read yearly reports. Acknowledgments were particularly made to those who generously contributed towards the furnishings of the new clubhouse. A gift book, autographed by George Wharton James, writer on Spanish missions in America, is one of the most prized contributions.

Telegrams authorizing the establishment of auxiliary societies at San Diego, California, and at Miami, Florida, were sent out last night.

Ninety-three new members, making a total of approximately 200 active members, the largest gain to be reported in many years, was recorded during the year.

G. O. P. OLD GUARD STANDING BEHIND BOIES PENROSE

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had planned to elevate from his old position as Republican "whip" as a reward for his services in that position.

These two places were offered to the Progressives if the latter would leave Penrose alone and allow him to become the head of the most important of the Senate committees.

Make-Up of State.

The state which the Lodge-Penrose combination thus offered to the Progressives to accept was accordingly as follows:

Chairman Finance Committee, Penrose.

Chairman Appropriations Committee, Smoot.

President pro tem, Johnson.

The adoption of this state would mean that Senator Warren would have to take the chairmanship of the Military Affairs Committee, on which he has the same rank as on appropriations. Warren has held both chairmanships in previous sessions of the Senate when the Republicans were in power.

Place for Wadsworth.

If Senator Warren accepts the Military Affairs chairmanship it will mean that Senator Wadsworth, of New York, who has been slated for the place, will have to step aside.

The offer of compromise was discussed at a two-hour conference of the Progressives in Senator Borah's office yesterday afternoon. Others present beside Senator Borah were Johnson, of California; Cummins and Kenyon, of Iowa; Jones, of Washington; Moses, of New Hampshire; McNary, of Oregon; Morris, of Nebraska; and McCormick, of Illinois. Moses was there in the capacity of a "harmonizer." Immediately before going to the conference he was closeted privately with Senator Lodge.

It is understood that Senator Moses bears the offer of compromise to Lodge, Penrose and the others. At the conclusion of the conference Senator Moses said that "harmony was at least a foot thick," and expressed confidence that the Republicans will organize the Senate next Monday without any dissenters.

"I am opposed," said Borah, "to Penrose, and am never going to vote for him."

Senator Borah said he favored Senator Johnson for president pro tem of the Senate and would vote for him if he would become a candidate.

He said if Johnson is unwilling to be a candidate for Wisconsin, may be the candidate of the Progressives for president pro tem. Senator Smoot, who had been mentioned for the place, formally announced that he is not a candidate.

It is generally believed that the whole matter will be smoothed out in the Republican caucus tomorrow morning. It is probable that Penrose's election will go through with a majority of the Republicans. At least two of the Democratic Senators—Harris, of Georgia, and Gerry, of Rhode Island—will be unable to be here, so Penrose will not need Borah's vote.

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ALEXANDRIA

The Herald Bureau, 171 King Street, Alexandria, Va., May 12.

Ralph, about 35 years old, foreman of the anglemith shop at the plant of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, who lives in Rosemont, was shot and killed last night. He was shot by a bookkeeper, who also lives in Rosemont. The shooting took place at the home of Ralph, on Cedar street, Rosemont.

The bullet entered Ralph's abdomen. He was taken to the Alexandria Hospital and treated by Drs. Delaney, Warfield, Bayly and Wood. At the hospital, late tonight, it was said his condition was critical.

Stanton claims Ralph had been disturbing his domestic happiness, according to the police. Later Stanton was released on a bail bond in the sum of \$2,000.

It is stated that Stanton went to the home of Ralph, where they got into an argument, during which it is alleged Stanton struck Ralph with a stick. The men clinched, and Ralph's brother came to Ralph's assistance, according to Stanton.

Stanton claims when he fired the shot Jesse Ralph had his arm around his neck.

Col. Miles, of New York, of the Salvation Army, tonight addressed a large mass meeting in the opera house in the interest of the "Salvation Army drive which will be opened the week of May 19."

Col. Miles was introduced by S. W. Pitts, chairman of the local committee. A staff band of thirty-five pieces from New York played. The meeting ended with the "Star Spangled Banner," while the audience stood at attention. Mr. Pitts reminded those present that a house to house canvass will begin Monday, and he urged all to respond liberally.

A date for the third trial of William H. Oehlert, charged with shooting and killing Linwood Kidwell, November 13, 1915, will be set next Monday in the Corporation Court. This was decided today by Judge L. C. Bailey.

Commonwealth's Attorney Howard W. Smith served notice that he would ask for a jury from out of the city to sit in the case of Oehlert. Gov. Davis also will be asked to designate a judge to sit in this case.

More than a hundred carpenters employed by Fleischman & Co. in constructing the naval torpedo assembly plant today went on a strike because the company, it is stated, refused to grant them the new union scale of wages or 87 1/2 cents an hour.

The old rate was 75 cents an hour. Most of the men live out of the city and left Alexandria this morning for other points. None of the other workers employed on the plant went out. It is stated that the total number of carpenters who quit was 107.

A grand jury in the Corporation Court this afternoon, with F. W. Latham as foreman, returned true bills on charges presented. Dates for the trial of the parties indicted will be determined upon later. The jury was composed of the following: Ashby O. Reardon, John D. Matter, F. F. Gorman, Jr., Silas Devers, Vance H. Peete, J. E. Collins and Raymond Blumenfeld.

Mrs. Mary E. Conner, 79 years old, died at 4 o'clock this morning at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Javins, 537 South Fairfax street. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from her late residence.

Richard H. Drown, 67 years old, employed at the Southern Railway roundhouse, died this afternoon at the Alexandria Hospital. He had been survived by two sons and two daughters.

RUSS RAILROAD AIDED AS RED RULE RECEDES

Boishevism is losing ground in Russia, while the Omsk government, friendly to the allies, is becoming stronger, State Department officials said yesterday.

Granting of a \$200,000 loan to the Siberian Railway by the allied powers, it was said, is practically assured. This loan is not to be made to any Russian government, but is to go directly to the railroad, which is in allied hands.

The loan will be in no way a recognition of any Russian government, it was said.

D. C. Smallpox Cases Increased This Year

Dr. William C. Fowler, District health officer, said yesterday the number of cases of smallpox in the District have increased over previous years. One new case was reported on Sunday.

"While the number of cases of smallpox in the District has increased the number last year," said Dr. Fowler, "the disease is not in the nature of an epidemic.

"This office is doing all that is possible to safeguard the public health, and I do not believe that the people have any reason to be bothered."



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88596—Now Command Me (Duet with De Luca), Traviata.....\$3.00

BIG FOUR TAKE UP PROTEST OF SOVIET

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The State exists for everybody, the entire proletariat benefits. We make everyone proletarian, or worker, either with their hands or their heads. The capitalist who has his wealth taken over by the State becomes a member of the proletariat as a skilled head of a plant.

"That is the point we have reached in Russia. We cannot make the complete step to communism in one stride, so we have begun by socializing practically all the wealth.

Some Leftovers.

"A few industries are still unsocialized. When they have been taken over, and all the wealth is taken over, and production has been brought up to a point above normal, we will abolish money and will simply give every man what he wants until we have produced enough of everything, so that everyone has all he desires, we will have to use money or a card system of distribution. In some things we already have the card system.

"But we are automatically getting money out of use by printing it as fast as we can. As soon as we can get more machines from America we will print still more. Eventually it will become so plentiful and worthless that nobody will want it. By that time our system of state production will be so developed that there will be more than enough of the necessities of life for everybody. Luxuries will be distributed by the card system.

Credit to Be Worthless.

"Of course our credit with other countries will be worthless at first. But we will buy what we need with gold and jewels, which the state now controls. You can have our gold. We do not want it. We are glad to get rid of it.

"Our representatives capital, and we will gladly pay you everything we have that represents money value, until we have nothing of the kind left. Then we will deal by credit. The state will own everything and by then we figure other states will of necessity be in the same status. At least, all of Europe will be so. It cannot possibly get out from under the debts which this war heaped upon it.

"Only communism can save Europe, although Great Britain and America probably can emerge from their load of debts with a capitalist system, since they are not so far in debt and can profit by trade. They will be the conservative west which will be pitted against communist Europe."

WILSON ASKS NATION TO AID BOY SCOUTS

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The period of June 8 to 14 was set aside by President Wilson for the drive for sponsors.

Hines to Tour Southwest Lines

Director General Hines will leave Washington tonight for a week's inspection trip through the southwest. This trip will conclude a tour of all lines under Federal control.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

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Relative humidity, 6 a. m., 62; 2 p. m., 66; 8 p. m., 64; Rainfall, 0.8 p. m. to 8 p. m., 0.4; hours of sunshine, 5.5; percent of possible sunshine, 20.

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Boston, Mass.	50	42	48
Chicago, Ill.	66	46	56
Chester, W. Va.	66	24	64
Davenport, Iowa	66	48	66
Des Moines, Iowa	52	40	60
Duluth, Minn.	70	41	60
Galveston, Tex.	78	66	78
Indianapolis, Ind.	66	48	50
Kansas City, Mo.	58	42	68
Los Angeles, Cal.	72	50	62
Memphis, Tenn.	66	54	61
Mobile, Ala.	78	64	78
New York, N. Y.	54	41	50
Omaha, Neb.	62	52	60
Phoenix, Ariz.	55	36	54
Portland, Me.	52	40	52
Salt Lake City, Utah	70	56	68
St. Paul, Minn.	66	48	68
San Francisco, Cal.	70	50	64
Tampa, Fla.	86	64	78
Vicksburg, Miss.	78	60	74

G. W. U. LAW STUDENTS WILL DEBATE LEAGUE

The annual prize debate of Georgetown University Law School will be held Thursday night in the Law School auditorium, 505 E street northwest, according to announcement yesterday by Arthur A. Alexander, acting secretary of the school.

The question to be debated is: "Resolved, That the United States should enter a league of nations having the power to enforce its recommendations as to the members of the executive council other than the parties to the disputes."

The affirmative will be supported by Frank F. Nesbit, of Washington, and Edward F. Barry, of Memphis. Joseph C. O'Mahoney will defend the negative side, assisted by Leo H. Truitt, of Salem, Mass.

The debate will begin at 8:30 o'clock, and the public is invited.

REMIND PAPER MAKERS OF WAR AGREEMENT

Paper mill workers yesterday were warned by the National War Labor Board that in striking they are breaking agreements intended to be effective until the Senate had ratified the peace treaty and the President had formally proclaimed peace.

The warning was sent out by Secretary W. Jett Lauck, in a telegram to John T. Cary, of Albany, N. Y., and John P. Burke, of Fort Edwards, N. Y., officials of the papermakers' union.

If conditions have changed so that the National War Labor Board's recent award in the controversy between the workers and the manufacturers is no longer fair, then the workers have a right to appeal for a reopening of the award, the War Labor Board announced.

Community Center Notes.

At the Central High School tonight there will be social dancing. Then we will deal by credit. The state will own everything and by then we figure other states will of necessity be in the same status. At least, all of Europe will be so. It cannot possibly get out from under the debts which this war heaped upon it.

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Galveston, Tex.	78	66	78
Indianapolis, Ind.	66	48	50
Kansas City, Mo.	58	42	68
Los Angeles, Cal.	72	50	62
Memphis, Tenn.	66	54	61
Mobile, Ala.	78	64	78
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RED RULE LAGS AS OMSK ARMY GATHERS POWER

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Empire, is one of the things the allies are debating in connection with the possible recognition of Admiral Kolchak's administration as the sole de facto government of Russia. French loans to Russia run up into the billions and the French, it is known, would like at least a "promise to pay" from the heads of the prospective government before granting recognition.

France, Great Britain and Italy have already intimated their intention of recognizing the Omsk dictatorship, and with the United States and Japan in a similar frame of mind, this action should not be long in forthcoming.

Since the first of the year there has been no mitigation in the efforts of Admiral Kolchak. He has pushed forward steadily and Bolshevist forces have just as steadily retired before him. There have been a number of sanguinary engagements and battles, but victory has always perched on Kolchak's banner. His armies have received thousands of volunteers from all parts of the old empire, and he has the sympathy of practically all leading Russians, who, since the rise of Bolshevism, have had to take refuge in foreign lands.

He has representatives in Paris who are working hard for him, while applause and expressions of hope come from the Russian Embassy here each time his cause is strengthened by military successes or indications of co-operation from the allied governments.

Japanese Instructor Lectures Here Today

Dr. Inazo Nitobe, professor of colonial policy and economic history at the Imperial University at Tokyo, and one of the foremost scholars of Japan, will speak at First Ward Union University chapel exercises at 12:15 o'clock tomorrow in the assembly hall of the Arts and Sciences Building, 202 G street northwest.

Dr. Nitobe is a member of Baron Roto's mission to this country. The public has been invited to hear the address.

Portchops and Mutton in Jail.

Philadelphia, May 12.—The House of Correction will have a supply of "meat" for three months. James Portchops and John Mutton, colored men, were sentenced for stealing milk from doorsteps.

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OPERA AT BELASCO WILL AID HOSPITAL

The performance of "Lucia di Lamermoor" at the Belasco Theater tonight will be for the benefit of the George Washington University Hospital. Hundreds of students, faculty members, society folk, and other friends of the hospital will attend.

Two of the principal boxes will be occupied by Dr. William Miller Collier, president of the university, and by Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, former head of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Arrangements for the benefit are in the hands of the board of lady managers of the hospital. The officers of the board are: Mrs. Douglas Putnam Birnie, president; Mrs. Charles W. Richardson and Mrs. Millard R. Thompson, vice presidents; Miss Ruth Lerner, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Samuel E. Lewis, treasurer; Mrs. William F. Norris, recording secretary, and Mrs. Wallace McK. Stowell, assistant treasurer.

PROPOSE NEW SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT HERE

Washington will have a new sewage disposal station in the near future, Asa E. Phillips, District sanitary engineer, said yesterday.

The building will be located at Twenty-seventh and K streets northwest, a site now occupied by three residences. Bids for removing the structures were opened yesterday afternoon in the office of the Chief Clerk of the Engineer Department of the District. Construction work will begin soon.

WAR RISK PAYMENTS TO BE IN LUMP SUM

Recommendations for alternative payment of war risk insurance by monthly installments instead of in a lump sum will be made soon by the War Risk Insurance Bureau, Director Lindsey announced yesterday.

He said an opinion had been given by the Attorney General covering necessary changes in the policy. Payment of the insurance now is limited to monthly installments over twenty years.

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VENEZUELAN LEADER KILLED IN REVOLT

Gen. Manuel Rugeles, commander of the Venezuelan government troops, was killed during an unsuccessful revolution against the Venezuelan government, the State Department announced yesterday.

Gen. Rugeles' forces entirely subdued the revolutionists, it was stated, who were commanded by Ernesto Olin.

The principal fighting, it was said, occurred at San Antonio on April 20.

Jews Endorse "Bill of Rights"

Endorsement of the "Jewish bill of rights" by "28 of the most prominent Americans" was announced by the American Jewish Congress yesterday.

Hope was expressed that it would become a part of the peace treaties.

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Chum Salmon, tall can.....19c
Choice Red Salmon, in tall cans.....each 29c
Tuna Fish, "White Star" Brand, can.....14c, 23c and 38c
Tuna Fish, "Albacore," small can.....10c
Herring Roe.....13c, 2 for 25c
Sardines, in oil or mustard, domestic.....2 for 13c
Sardines, extra fine quality, in olive oil, can.....23c and 35c

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Potted Meats, "Sterling" Assorted Kinds, can.....5c
Potted Beef, Franco-American brand, can.....10c

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